Thus, in light of foregoing amendments, claims 1-39 are submitted to be patentable over the cited art of record. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication.

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